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NATIONWIDE CLEANUP LAUNCHED WEDNESDAY BY SEC. HICKEL & BURL IVES

Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel and entertainer Burl Ives lead a nationwide march against litter which started on the mall in Washington, D.C., Wednesday morning, September 23.

"We're going to work for a cleaner America and a better environment," Secretary Hickel said.

He added that the demonstration launched the Johnny Horizon Countryside Clean-up, a month-long, nationwide campaign that will involve thousands of citizens.

Johnny Horizon was recently adopted as Interior's symbol for antilitter efforts. He represents thoughtful users of public lands and reminds people that "This Land is Your Land--Keep It Clean!"

The Secretary said, "Johnny Horizon is a do-it-yourself environmental program that everyone can join. This is the kind of action President Nixon was seeking in his 1970 en-

vironmental message when he called for helping hands. That's why Burl Ives and I are going to roll up our sleeves and start a cleanup on the mall--and like the President, we'll need plenty of helping hands."

The event started at the Lincoln Memorial. Participants will include Interior and other federal employees, and a throng of Washington area school children.

Ives, who has become a leading spokesman for Johnny Horizon, will provide inspiration as well as entertainment when he sings about the environment.

The month-long campaign concluding October 18 will feature cleanup efforts across the nation. Included in more than 80 sites which volunteers plan to clean are Norris Reservoir, Tenn.; Wheeler Reservoir, Ala.; Red Rock Canyon near Las Vegas, Nev.; Big Lost River, Ida.; Calico Hills, Calif.; and Elberton, Ga. In Oregon, scuba divers plan on underwater cleanup at the Cavitt Creek Recreation site administered by Interior's Bureau of Land Management.

ULLMAN SUPPORTS HISTORIC PROJECT

Congressman Al Ullman today introduced legislation to establish an Oregon Trail National Historic site at Vale.

The bill would authorize the Secretary of Interior to designate not more than 10 acres at Vale to preserve the "Old Stone House," an early immigrant center on the Oregon Trail, and the surrounding area. The Old Stone House was placed on the Oregon statewide inventory of historic sites and buildings last April.

Plans under consideration by the National Park Service include construction of a visitor information center, recreational and parking facilities.

Ullman said, "It is only fitting that the first national site specifically commemorating the history and glory of the Old Oregon Trail should be located in our state. It undoubtedly will become one of the great tourist attractions in the state and the west."

Ullman's bill would carry forward plans generated by local residents in Vale and approved this summer by the Vale city council.

ENROLLMENT UP AT NYSSA SCHOOLS

Superintendent W. L. McPartland said that in the third week at the Nyssa Schools enrollment is up 16 students over the same period a year ago, with a total enrollment of 1373 students.

Enrollment is up 6 students in the elementary school, down 12 in the junior high, and up 22 students at high school. Most grades average a little over 100 students each, with the 2nd grade much the largest with 161 students.

Owyhee Riding Club

The Owyhee Riding Club will sponsor a Trail Ride, Sunday, September 27. Members are to meet at Tower Park at Owyhee Dam at 12:30 and are asked to bring a sack lunch.

For further information please call 372-2466 or 372-2455.

Johnny Horizon

says:

This Land is YOUR Land



KEEP IT CLEAN!

Governor Tom McCall held a conference Wednesday in Portland to kick off the Johnny Horizon Countryside Cleanup Campaign. This campaign is coupled with the efforts of

Stop Oregon Litter & Vandalism, Inc. (SOLV) to promote better outdoor manners. The coordinated campaign will run through October 19.

FFA Holds Slave Nyssa High School Band Buys Own Uniforms

Energetic Future Farmers Of America will be sold at the annual "Slave Sale" in the Nyssa High school cafeteria tonight, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the auction a chili feed will serve as a kick off. Sixty FFA members will work one 8-hour day.

Proceeds of this event support the Nyssa FFA Chapter for the year. Because of this project boys are able to attend district fairs, state fairs, and the National Convention. Roger Baker will be the auctioneer for the event.

The Nyssa High School Band saved the tax payers of the Nyssa Public Schools \$13,750 this year by having individual band members purchase their own uniforms. The band was in need of new uniforms this year which were estimated at about \$13,750, or \$125.00 each.

The school budget board turned down a request to budget for the uniforms in this year's budget. As an alternate solution, the band students and their director, Craig Northrup, designed an inexpensive uniform which could be purchased by the students.

The adopted design incorporates the blue and white school colors with basic black trousers.

IFYE STUDENT IN MALHEUR COUNTY

Esther Bell, just back from a year in Nicaragua is reporting on her experiences as an IFYE, in Malheur County this week. Miss Bell is from Corvallis, and was accepted as an International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) delegate to Nicaragua. She was in the Youth Development Program (YDP), which involved work as an extension agent, starting four 4-H girl's clubs totaling 200 people.

Learning to sew and grow vegetable gardens were the main project of 4-H clubs. Many of the mothers had never tasted or prepared the beets, cabbages, carrots, lettuce, onions and radishes their children grow.

Esther graduated in 1969 from Oregon State University in humanities. She first went to San Jose, Costa Rica, for five weeks of intensive Spanish.

IFYE delegates are sponsored by 4-H, the Cooperative Extension Service and private industry. Esther will be relating her experiences in the following schools: Juntura, Vale Middle, Brogan, Willowcreek, Annex, Adrian, Cairo, Alameda, Rockville, Arock and Jordan Valley.

WEATHER

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 16	73	34	--
Sept. 17	81	36	--
Sept. 18	84	43	--
Sept. 19	65	42	.27
Sept. 20	62	42	.17
Sept. 21	66	40	.09
Sept. 22	70	38	--
Sept. 23	--	56	--

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
9/24/70 432,100 Acre Feet
9/24/69 445,540 Acre Feet

OCTOBER 3 DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION TO VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION

Secretary of State Clay Myers today reminded Oregon residents that Saturday, October 3rd is the registration deadline to vote in the November 3rd general election.

Myers further urged all persons who have changed their address since the May primary election to re-register with their county clerks.

"Prior to the May primary, we had over 1 million registered voters on the lists," Myers said, "but we know that perhaps upwards of 100,000 persons have moved because their Voters' Pamphlets were returned by the post office as undeliverable. We need to get as many as possible of those

people back on the election rolls."

Myers said county clerks and registrars will keep their offices open until 8:00 p.m. on October 3rd to process voter registrations of all qualified persons.

"With the governorship, four congressional seats, half of the state legislature and 11 important statewide measures on the ballot," Myers said, "it is vital that every qualified Oregonian exercise his franchise at the polls in November."

Oregon election laws provide that a person must have been registered at least 30 days prior to an election in order to vote in it, Myers noted.

Malheur ASC Community Committeemen Elected

Farmers and ranchers of Malheur County have elected a total of 35 ASC community committeemen and alternates in a mail election conducted earlier this month, according to Blaine Girvin, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

ASC community committees assist the County ASC Committee in administering farm programs in Malheur County, such as wheat, acreage allotments, price support loans, farm storage facility loans, feed grain bases, sugarbeet proportionate shares, and agricultural conservation cost-sharing measures. They also help keep local producers informed of farm program provisions and regulations.

In addition, the just-elected ASC community committees have an important responsibility in the near future in filling vacancies on the County ASC Committee and determining the chairman and vice-chairman for the coming year, Girvin said.

The new ASC community committeemen will convene 9-22-70, 10:30 a. m., at the Malheur County ASCS Office, 1252 S.W. 4th Ave., Ontario, Oregon, in a meeting open to the public. They will elect one County Committeeman to serve a three-year term and two alternates to serve one-year terms. After the vacancies are filled, the community committeemen will determine which of the three regular members of the County ASC Committee will be chairman and vice-chairman.

Each of the seven ASC community committees are made up of three members and two alternates, who serve for a one-year period. The candidate in each ASC community who received the largest number of votes is the committee chairman. Second highest is vice-chairman; third is regular committee member; fourth and fifth in the number of votes received are first and second alternates.

Following are the newly-elected ASC community committeemen in Malheur County, in Adrian, Nyssa, Ontario and Vale, listed in the order of chairman, vice - chairman, member, first alternate, and second alternate:

ADRIAN: Louis R. Stam, Benjamin M. Witty, Richard Ben-

nett, Hans L. Salomon, David S. Beebe.

NYSSA: Thomas J. Jayo, Thomas Nishitani, Jim Savage, Lester Cleaver, Max L. Moore.

ONTARIO: Sam Mori, Louis M. Wettstein, R. Jack Nelson, Wesley Richmond, William J. Duyn, and

VALE: Russell Fulleton, Dudley DeLong, Douglas Fulwyler, Raymond Anthony, Max Barlow.

BLM Official Transferred

The promotion and transfer of Chadwick W. McBurney as Chief, Division of Resource Management in the Prineville office of the Bureau of Land Management was announced this week by Maxwell T. Lieurance, Vale District Manager.

McBurney, who has been serving in the position of Chief, Branch of Range Management, came to the Vale District in June 1964 as manager of the Southern Resource Area. In November of 1968, he began serving as manager of the Northern Resource Area and worked in the capacity until February 1969 when he went into his present position. As a result of his outstanding work in these three positions, he received a quality increase award last year.



McBurney came to Vale from Malta, Montana BLM district and prior to that time worked out of Denver on the Missouri River Basin Studies. He is a graduate of Montana State University and was reared in Montana.

He and his wife, Dee, and three children will be moving to Prineville where he is to report for duty on October 18, Lieurance said.

1970 Crazy Days Prize Winners



Winners of the prizes for the craziest dressed kids 7th grade and below are top, left, David Ross, \$5 for first place; Kathryn Kunkel, \$3 for second place; and Marla Feik, \$2 for third. These prizes were given by the Journal.

Below is Ruth Larsson, who won the \$5 merchandise prize from the Merc for being the oldest contestant. Marian Kunkle won the \$5 prize from Firestone Store for being the craziest dressed female above the 7th grade, and Wayne Ulrey, \$5 from Bracken's Dept. Store for being the craziest dressed

male above the 7th grade. At right is Larry Ulrey (in the stroller) who was the winner of the \$5 merchandise prize from Wilson's Dept. Store for being the youngest person entered in the contest.

Winners of the pet care kits given by Michael's Pharmacy for the several categories of pets were Lori Lane, Tonie Armstrong, Cindy Stohl and Joan Studer. These winners participated in the parade.

The winner of the \$5 prize in the pie eating contest sponsored by Ray's Food Fair was Jack Sparks.

Merchants Committee Prize Winners



Pictured are the winners of the prizes given by the Merchants Promotion Committee for the craziest dressed employees on Crazy Days. At left is Bertha Mangin of the Merc, who won the first prize of \$15. Betty Talbot, center, Gate City Journal employee, second prize of \$10. Walt McDermed of M & W Market won \$5 for third prize.

There were so many crazy dressed employees all over town that the judges had

a very difficult job picking the winners. It's a good thing the store owners and managers weren't eligible for the contest, as they were something else, but all entered into the spirit to make the day a great artistic (?) success.

Everyone connected with the 1970 version of Crazy Days said that it was the biggest ever, with record sales reported by several stores. A good time was had by all.